

## DELAWARE COUNTY



Delaware County has benefitted significantly from the Recovery Act. As a direct result, over 237,000 constituents received a tax cut. In addition, Delaware County has received over \$112 million in funding for education, transportation, and infrastructure and other projects.

### Education

The Recovery Act is providing much-needed federal funding for local school districts. School districts are using these funds for a variety of purposes, including special education, educational technology, and basic education needs. These funds have unequivocally prevented the elimination of teaching positions and have helped stabilize education budgets throughout the Commonwealth. Specific awards in Delaware County include:

- \$8,806,703 to the Chester-Upland School District
- \$2,369,226 to the Chichester School District
- \$1,608,179 to Garnet Valley School District
- \$1,715,956 to Haverford Township School District
- \$2,216,182 to the Interboro School District
- \$1,252,980 to the Marple Newton School District
- \$1,616,581 to the Penn-Delco School District
- \$855,956 to the Radnor Township School District
- \$3,240,638 for the Ridley School District
- \$1,266,098 for the Rose Tree Media School District
- \$3,594,206 for the Southeast Delco School District
- \$922,859 for the Springfield School District
- \$1,127,051 for the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District
- \$8,719,317 for the Upper Darby School District
- \$1,090,979 for the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District
- \$2,676,572 for the West Chester Area School District
- \$4,610,901 for the William Penn School District
- \$113,952 for the Widener Partnership Charter School
- \$1,674,208 for the Chester Community Charter School

Total Education Funding: \$49,478,544

### Transportation and Infrastructure

The Recovery Act is helping Pennsylvania revitalize its transportation infrastructure through highway resurfacing and bridge rehabilitation projects. It is also providing funding for key infrastructure projects designed to improve water quality. Specific awards in Delaware County include:

- \$14,795,894 for the installation of ITS devices on Interstate 95 from

	<p>Delaware State Line to Broad Street Interchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$5,225,850 for the construction of ADA Curb Ramps in various locations of Delaware County</li> <li>➤ \$134,837 for signal improvement at the Newtown Street Road and Whitehorse Road Intersection in Newtown Township</li> <li>➤ \$189,900 for the construction of ADA Curb Ramps in various locations of Brookhaven Borough</li> <li>➤ \$226,931 to update existing traffic signals to LED Signals in Darby, Brookhaven and Norwood Boroughs</li> <li>➤ \$164,836 for milling, resurfacing, and base repairs on Valley Road in Edgemont Township</li> <li>➤ \$146,537 to the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority for DELCORA collection system improvement project</li> <li>➤ \$100,000 to the Southern Delaware County Authority to upgrade three pumps and install a backup generator and variable frequency drives (VFDs) on 3 pump motors</li> <li>➤ \$55,912 to Villanova University for their Down Spout Disconnection Program</li> </ul>
	Total T&I Funding: \$21,040,697

<p><b>Helping Children and Families</b></p>	<p>The Recovery Act is helping those hit hardest by the economic downturn. Here is how Delaware County residents are benefiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 237,570 residents of Delaware County have enjoyed federal tax relief as a result of the Recovery Act</li> <li>➤ 16,900 jobless adults will receive a boost in unemployment compensation</li> <li>➤ 23,200 unemployed persons qualify for more help purchasing health insurance</li> <li>➤ 80,287 low income children and adults will continue to have access to health care through Medical Assistance</li> <li>➤ 156,477 children and adults will receive more help through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Other Recovery Act funding for Delaware County</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$1,314,005 to the Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. for the Community Services Recovery and Reinvestment Project</li> <li>➤ \$190,000 to Haverford, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant (also listed in Montgomery)</li> <li>➤ \$695,600 to Upper Darby, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant</li> <li>➤ \$156,000 to Chester, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant</li> <li>➤ \$3,668,300 to Delaware County, in the form of an Energy Efficiency</li> </ul>
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- and Conservation block grant
- \$383,609 to Chester City, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- \$1,110,949 to Delaware County, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- \$264,617 to Haverford, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- \$521,507 to Upper Darby, in the form of a Community Development Block Grant
- \$11,962 to Brookhaven Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$590,483 to Chester City, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$29,906 to Clifton Heights Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$65,380 to Collingdale Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$11,962 to Colwyn Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$221,096 to Darby Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$15,675 to East Lansdowne Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$21,037 to Eddystone Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$29,081 to Folcroft Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$17,325 to Glenolden Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$32,174 to Lansdowne Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$10,725 to Media Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$15,468 to Prospect Park Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$19,593 to Sharon Hill Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$11,756 to Trainer Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$60,843 to Yeadon Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$18,562 to Aston Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$39,599 to Chester Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
- \$10,519 to Darby Borough, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice

	<p>Assistance Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$15,468 to Haverford Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$13,200 to Nether Providence Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$21,450 to Radnor Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$42,280 to Ridley Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$16,912 to Springfield Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$18,356 to Tinicum Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$42,280 to Upper Chichester Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$188,509 to Upper Darby Township, in the form of an Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant</li> <li>➤ \$4,249,663 to the Chester Housing Authority</li> <li>➤ \$2,095,850 to the Housing Authority of the County of Delaware</li> <li>➤ \$4,541,343 to Delaware County Emergency Service for a Port Security Grant Program</li> <li>➤ \$3,668,300 to Weights &amp; Measures, in the form of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation block grant</li> </ul>
	Total: \$24,451,344

<b>Direct Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$156,640 to Delaware County to provide funds for food banks and homeless shelters</li> <li>➤ \$1,700,587 to Delaware County to prevent homelessness and provide services to the homeless</li> <li>➤ \$100,000 to Southeastern Pa to design improvements to the aquatic habitat of Cobbs Creek</li> <li>➤ \$251,000 to the Schuylkill River Basin and Wissahickon Creek Basin</li> <li>➤ \$970,315 to the Chester Police Department</li> <li>➤ \$1,965,648 to Chespen Health Services</li> <li>➤ \$586,664 to Chester to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>➤ \$901,943 to Haverford College</li> <li>➤ \$5,000,000 to Havertown PCP or National Wood Preservers</li> <li>➤ \$1,591,601 to Delaware County through JAG Program funds</li> <li>➤ \$1,084,541 to Delaware County to fight internet crimes against children</li> <li>➤ \$574,225 to Villanova University</li> <li>➤ \$29,401 to Swarthmore College</li> </ul>
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Information gathered from <http://recovery.pa.gov> and <http://www.recovery.gov/Pages/home.aspx>.  
 These figures are not final and are regularly updated

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$797,813 to Upper Darby to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>➤ \$64,720 to Cabrini College to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$970,315 to the Chester Police Department to aid law enforcement agencies</li> <li>➤ \$29,849 to the Corporation of Haverford College to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$835,694 to the Darby Town Houses for rental assistance payments</li> <li>➤ \$49,940 to the Delaware County Community College to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$517,223 to Delaware County Intermediate Unit for a Head Start Program</li> <li>➤ \$50,691 to Eastern University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$25,149 to Kaplan Higher Education Corp. to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$29,631 to Ken Pfaff – Pfaff Brothers Construction</li> <li>➤ \$33,757 to Neumann University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> <li>➤ \$26,650 to Pathways PA, Inc.</li> <li>➤ \$70,561 to Swarthmore College</li> <li>➤ \$209,571 to Widener University to provide need-based financial aid to students</li> </ul>
	Total: \$18,624,129